

FIRE REVEALS FOUR 'STILLS' IN HOME

INDICT DREXEL FOR SELLING BOGUS BONDS

Three Other Prominent Men Named in Grand Jury Charges.

ARREST NOTED AUTHOR

Norton Pleads Not Guilty to Selling Unauthorized Stock in Company.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 5.—Indictments charging Eliot Norton, lawyer and author, Anthony J. Drexel Jr., of Philadelphia, Louis R. Jennings and Harry Brodski with selling unauthorized stock of the Standard Film Industries, Inc., were returned by the grand jury last Thursday. It became known Tuesday, when Norton was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Norton, son of the late Charles Eliot Norton, professor of history and art at Harvard university, was named in the indictment as secretary and attorney of the company. Mr. Drexel was designated as vice president; Jennings as president and Brodski as general manager.

The indictments grew out of an investigation into the company conducted by the New York State Industrial commission, following receipt, police said, of numerous complaints from people of small means who claimed they had been induced to invest in the corporation on promises of large returns but had received no dividends. According to Dist. Atty. Swann, more than \$6,000 worth of stock was sold to negro residents of the Harlem section.

Reported Small Sale.
The company, incorporated in Virginia, is alleged to have reported the sale of only 200 shares of stock at \$5 each to the Virginia authorities, whereas the indictment charges stock of \$359,000 par value was actually sold at \$3 to \$3.50 a share, bringing in approximately \$200,000. Salesmen were paid large commissions, ranging as high as 40 percent, according to the district attorney, who said no dividends were paid.

Jennings and Brodski were indicted in 1919 on charges of publishing misleading advertisements for the same stocks. The indictments were later dismissed on recommendation of an assistant district attorney who held the evidence was insufficient. Mr. Drexel is said to be in Europe; Jennings in Chicago or St. Louis; and Brodski at Redondo Beach, Calif.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE APPOINTS COMMITTEE

LONDON, July 5.—A committee was appointed by the imperial conference to consult with the ministers at the head of the board of trade, the air ministry and the postoffice department to consider practical means available for the development of imperial communication by land, sea, air, radio, telephony, and radio telephony. This committee is composed of Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, as chairman, with one representative each from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa and India.

The premiers of the overseas dominions will meet tomorrow to discuss the payment of reparations by Germany.

TWO BURN TO DEATH IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

GOOD GROUND, L. I., July 5.—A fire in the hotel room in the Chase Hotel, where John L. Sullivan trained for his fight with Corbett, killed Florence Whittington, a maid, and Richard Heinemann, cashier, and burned to death Tuesday when fire destroyed the hotel. There were only three guests and they escaped without injury.

The inn was built in 1855. When Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, acquired a summer place here many political conferences were held at the inn.

UNVEIL BUST IN HONOR OF NOTED JOURNALIST

NEW YORK, July 5.—A tablet and bust of the late William T. Stead, who lost his life on the Titanic, was unveiled at 91st street and Fifth avenue Tuesday. It is a replica of one erected on the Thames embankment in London by English and American newspapermen in honor of the distinguished journalist.

Melville E. Stone, counselor of the Associated Press, delivered an address in which he praised Stead's work for international peace and described his achievements as a journalist. Percy S. Bolter, of the London Daily Telegraph presented the tablet to the city.

DISABLED SOLDIERS VISIT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Soldiers disabled in the world's war took active steps Tuesday in their campaign to put former soldiers in charge of soldier relief work. A committee called at the white house and left there for presentation to the president a resolution requesting that George Gilmer, past commander of the national disabled soldiers' league, be made director of vocational training.

RUSH STATE TROOPS TO SCENE OF ATTACK

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., July 5.—Three companies of Georgia national guard, comprising about 100 men, were ordered late Tuesday night to leave immediately for Fitzgerald, Ga., where county officials advised Gov. Hardwick the situation arising from an attack on an Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway train had got from under their control.

The attack was made by alleged strikers and strike sympathizers during which more than 100 shots were fired and Engineer W. T. Reid mortally wounded.

BERRIEN SPRINGS MEMBER LEADING SALES CLUB RACE

Steve Peters, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Myers and Elizabeth Armour Next High.

Berrien Springs, Michigan seems to be very much "on the fog" in the Salesmanship Club campaign, as the end of the big extra credit and extra award effort draws near. B. E. Burgoine of that place is leading all members according to today's published list of standings.

The second highest member is Steve Peters of the first district, while Mrs. Mary Eaton of Mishawaka is in third position.

Miss Henrietta Myers of district three and Miss Elizabeth Armour of district two are the fourth and fifth highest members in this list.

Every spare moment from now until ten o'clock next Saturday night should be used in pushing standings ahead for there will be no time after Saturday when effort will count for so much. Each and every \$20 worth of new subscriptions earned in this week earn \$6,000 extra credits in addition to the regular number earned on each subscription. It is indeed an easy matter for members to make big showings while so many extra credits are given.

The member from South Bend and Mishawaka who earns the most credits up to 10 p. m. Saturday, July 9 will be the winner of a \$200 extra cash award. The member outside of South Bend and Mishawaka who does the best up to the same time will also be the winner of \$200 in cash. There are in addition to any main award members may win. These extra awards will

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IRISH RETICENT ON NEW PEACE MOVEMENT

DUBLIN, July 5.—In view of the importance and delicacy of the situation, those concerned with the peace movement have decided that reticence is the best policy, consequently, aside from the fact that Jan C. Smuts, the South African premier, has arrived and held private conversations with certain Irish leaders, there is virtually nothing known by the general public as to how matters are progressing.

Everybody is talking peace and rumors that a truce is about to be signed are current everywhere, but neither side has issued a statement. There is an evident slackening of the government's repressive activities in some directions while it is remarked that there has been no unloading of crown forces in Dublin and the immediate neighborhood for some days. As regards the continuance of tragedy, in the country districts, it is contended these districts often are not in direct touch with Sinn Fein headquarters.

ULSTER LEADER WILL CONFER WITH PREMIER

LONDON, July 5.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, left Belfast for England Tuesday night. It is understood his visit will concern private business and is not in connection with the proposed conference with Premier Lloyd-George. He intends to return to Belfast Monday.

The Daily Mail quotes Sir James as saying he will be informed of the invitation by Eamonn De Valera to attend the conference in Dublin of Mr. De Valera and the southern unionists.

EXPECT DE VALERA TO OFFER NEW PROPOSAL

LONDON, July 5.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says that well informed quarters expect Eamonn De Valera to reply to Premier Lloyd-George with a counter proposal. While declaring it is impossible to state the exact Sinn Fein opinion on the subject he says it has been suggested in some quarters that the Sinn Feiners would prefer, if they enter a London conference, to have it called by the king and have a chairman who is not a direct representative of the British government, rather than Mr. Lloyd George.

REOPEN SHOPS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 15.—Locomotive shops of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company here were reopened Tuesday, giving employment to 900 men. The shops had been closed since January.

FARMERS HALT ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Agricultural "Bloc" Defeat Proposal to Conclude Session Saturday.

DISCUSS BONUS BILL

Sen. Norris Urges Early Action to Give Farm Interests Early Relief.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The agricultural bloc of the senate Tuesday caused the defeat of a proposal for adjournment of the senate next Saturday four weeks while the house is considering the tariff bill.

By a vote of 27 to 24 an adjournment resolution offered by Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, was voted down. It was supported by a majority of republicans and five democrats, but was beaten by 16 republicans and 11 democrats. Nearly all of the opponents are aligned with the agricultural bloc.

Demands for farmer relief legislation featured the discussion. Sen. Lodge said he had been requested by many senators to propose the adjournment for the only period, he explained, when it would be possible for senators to be away this summer.

Norris Urges Action.
Chairman Norris and Sen. Kenyon, republican, Iowa, of the agricultural committee with the assistance of Sen. Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, urged immediate action to aid agricultural interests and led the opposition to adjournment. Sen. Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, however, supported the adjournment proposal.

After defeating the adjournment resolution, the senate agreed to proceed Wednesday with the soldiers' bonus legislation. Four senators, Underwood, Myers, Montana, and Glass, Virginia, democrats, and Warren, republican, Wyoming, voted against giving the bonus measure privileged status. In behalf of agriculturists, Sen. Norris urged early action on his bill to create a \$100,000,000 government corporation with power to issue \$1,000,000,000 of tax exempt bonds to aid exportation of farm products. He was supported by Sen. Simmons, who suggested that private bankers, desiring to keep the government

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DEPLORES METHOD OF CARING FOR DISABLED

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Former soldiers, coming today in substantially the same deplorable physical condition as they were found upon the field of battle, National Commander Robert S. Marx of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War Tuesday asserted before a committee of the investigating government agencies dealing with former service men.

"There never has been a definite plan of hospitalization for our men presented by the United States public health service," he continued. According to the Soviet bill recommended by his organization, were explained by Mr. Marx, particularly those urging that former service men in training be kept on training pay while in hospitals that compensation payments be not forfeited as disciplinary measures and that awarded compensation be not reduced without the men affected being given an opportunity to be heard.

JAZZ "STRIKE" IS THE LATEST IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, July 5.—The jazz strike has arrived.

More than 450 girls and 150 men went on strike at the plant of the American Sugar Refining company in Brooklyn Tuesday, singing jazz songs as they marched from the factory.

Wages for the girls was to be reduced from \$12 a week to nine hours a day to \$11. Wages for the men were also reduced.

DISCOVERY OF STILLS CAUSES INVESTIGATION

ANDERSON, Ind., July 5.—Discovery of a still near Mounds park, Monday, will lead to a grand jury investigation of an alleged wholesale bootlegging scheme that will lead to "higher ups," it is said.

The still, discovered by accident by Sheriff Lewis when the cottage in which it was located was rented from the county as a "summer home" for William Riley, was apprehended, it is said, along with 150 bottles of finished brandy and two barrels of mash. Besides Riley, Harry Feldman, L. O. Rogers and John Kittinger were arrested. Kittinger is a member of the Anderson city police force.

Riley is said to have gone before Judge Kittinger in circuit court Tuesday and given information which will lead to the grand jury investigation.

KILLS INFANT CHILD.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—Despondent today a woman shot and killed her two-year old daughter as she slept.

She told the officers that she had intended to kill herself also "but just could not do it." She was held on a charge of murder.

Stillman Surrenders to Camera



James A. Stillman took elaborate precautions to prevent the news photographers from snapping his picture when he went to court at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to testify in his suit for divorce. He entered the building by a cellar passage leading through the boiler room, and he tried to get out unseen through an alley. But the camera men were too fast for him, so he finally gave up and posed. Here's the picture.

TO PRESENT PLANS GIRL'S TESTIMONY FOR REDUCING ARMY MAY ALTER THEORY

May Abandon Many Military Posts—Other Commands to Be Cut.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 5.—Plans for effecting the reduction of the enlisted strength of the army from 223,000 men to 150,000 by Oct. 1, as directed by congress, will be presented to Sec'y Weeks within a few days. Although details were said not to have been definitely worked out, it became known Tuesday that it will be necessary to abandon a number of military posts, including several in each branch of the service and to materially reduce the commands at others.

One of the most important commands to suffer reduction will be that on the Mexican border, it was said. An informal report in circulation Tuesday said it was proposed to abandon practically all of the coast artillery posts in the south with the exception of that at Key West and a few other important points.

Reports from corps areas and division commanders received at the department indicated that the men are taking advantage of the order permitting them to obtain discharges upon application without forfeiting right to travel allowances. The order was restricted to those on duty within the continental United States and will not affect the strength of the army of occupation in Germany or forces in the territorial possessions.

Recent reports to the department showed 223,000 enlisted men on June 10, and it was estimated that 5,000 had been discharged since that date. All corps and divisional commanders were urged today to submit reports on their enlisted personnel on July 10 and every ten days thereafter until August.

Final decision will be left to Sec'y Weeks as to what posts are to be abandoned completely.

MODEL AND NURSE FACE MURDER COUNT

TULSA, Okla., July 5.—Goldier Gordon, artist model, and Mrs. Jess E. Hames, trained nurse, went to trial Tuesday in district court charged with the murder of Judge John De Vereaux, aged and invalid lawyer, who died here, early in May after being found in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Hames. He was found with a bullet wound in the head. The entire morning was taken up in obtaining a jury as the defense is building a careful case and is leaving no stone unturned in an effort to protect the women. There is no indication of the penalty to be asked by the state, while the defense is confidential of acquittal.

Bird McGuire, former congressman and prominent Oklahoma republican, close friend of both the defendants and law partner of the dead jurist, has been called as a witness by both sides.

REPORT BREAK IN RANKS OF REPUBLICANS

Rep. Frear, Wisconsin, Assails Colleagues on Terms of Tariff Measure.

RAPS RATE SCHEDULE

House Leaders Will Hold Special Conference on Dye Bill Today.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A break in the ranks of the republican members of the house ways and means committee, who drafted the tariff bill, came Tuesday with the making public by Rep. Frear of Wisconsin of a minority statement charging his colleagues with disregard for party pledges and assailing them for proposing "fundamentally indefensible" provisions and rates of duty. The statement will be filed along with the majority report of the committee, which it is expected will be submitted to the house Wednesday.

Mr. Frear's attack, while predicated on the "stretches" of the dye control provisions, embraced many other features of the bill. The Wisconsin member declared the rates of duty to be excessive in scores of instances and added that they would lead to exactions by "trusts and monopolies" thus increasing the burden the people must carry.

Refers to Argument.
Mr. Frear referred to the argument that protection for the dye manufacturers was necessary for national defense and asked why it was necessary to assume that the nation would be thrown into a great war and at the same time "to grant practically exclusive rights of dye manufacture to a recognized monopoly."

"Protection, the keystone of republican doctrine, is thrown to the wind in the chemical dye schedule," Mr. Frear said.

The question which must be decided by republicans in congress, he added, was "can the bill, as drawn, be defended?"

Its critics, he contended, would disclose how far it exceeds strictly protective lines in a revenue way and where it becomes prohibitive. Objection was voiced by Mr. Frear to provisions which would pass to

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BOLSHEVIKI IN DENIAL OF BIG CONSPIRACY

STOCKHOLM, July 5.—The Rosta agency, official news agency of the Russian bolshevik government, "has issued an emphatic denial of reports that soviet agents are involved in a plot against the entente at Constantinople. It says no soviet agents are in Constantinople and denies that soviet troops are supporting or will support the followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish national leader.

The discovery by the allied authorities at Constantinople of a Turkish bolshevik plot of vast proportions already in progress in recent Constantinople dispatches.

HERE'S ONE TO TAKE THE FLIVVER'S PLACE

CHICAGO, July 5.—Automobiles built of a composition of cotton and operated with coal dust for fuel are a possibility, according to Roger W. Babson, statistician, who is visiting here.

"The principle factor in the decline of the automobile business has been the increase in the price of gasoline," he said. "The car of the future will be run by other fuel. Already the use of coal dust has passed the experimental stage."

"Lighter cars must be manufactured to cut down the cost of production and maintenance. A composition of cotton, formaldehyde and glue is being used to produce a material that may solve the problem."

DELAWARE SOLON TO RESIGN FROM SENATE

WILMINGTON, Del., July 5.—Sen. Josiah O. Wolcott, who has assumed his duties here as state chancellor, Tuesday notified Vice Pres. Coolidge of his resignation from the senate. The resignation is effective immediately.

Sen. Wolcott's term does not expire until March, 1923.

His successor will be named by Gov. Denny. The names most frequently heard in this connection are those of T. Coleman DuPont and Judge Daniel O. Hastings of the Wilmington municipal court. Both are republicans. Sen. Wolcott is a democrat.

ICE DEALERS SEEK CHANGE OF VENUE

INDIANAPOLIS, July 5.—Change of venue was sought Tuesday by defendants in the suit brought by Atty. Gen. U. S. Lesh, charging that Indianapolis ice dealers are members of a state wide combination in restraint of trade. Motion for a change of venue from Judge Thornton in superior court was asked by Stanley Wyckoff secretary of the Indiana Ice Dealers association, who is one of the defendants. The court said the case would be venue as to all the defendants.

Women Will Play But Little Part In Murder Trial

Kaber Counsel Succeeds in Removing Six From Tentative Jury.

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—Chances for even one woman to sit on the jury that is to try Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber for the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, two years ago, were remote Tuesday night.

Eleven men were on the tentative panel. There were six women and six men on the panel when it was tentatively filled soon after court convened Tuesday. All six women later were excused by peremptory challenge of Mrs. Kaber's counsel, who have asserted they will use all of their 16 peremptory challenges to remove women from the jury if necessary.

The defense had six peremptory challenges left and the state had two when court adjourned for the day. Of about 40 prospective jurors from which to draw to complete the panel, there are only two women. Eighty-six tentative jurors have been examined. Another special venire of 20 names was ordered Tuesday by the court.

First State Witness.
County Pros. Edward C. Stanton stated that the first witness will be a former assistant coroner by whose testimony he will prove that Daniel F. Kaber is actually dead. He would not reveal the names of witnesses whom he expected to call first.

Judge Bernon, who had been assigned to the criminal division because of his ability to hurry up trials, grew impatient Tuesday at the involved questions being asked prospective jurors by counsel, and took upon himself the task of making preliminary inquiries over Mr. Corliss's objection.

Here is a sample of the plain questions asked by the judge: "Do you feel that you could give both sides a fifty-fifty deal?"

Though Attorney Francis W. Polson, Mrs. Kaber's personal counsel, has received a number of offers from persons to give expert testimony regarding insanity, which is to be a defense of Mrs. Kaber, he says he prefers to select his own assistants. He said he would call a number of prominent experts in an attempt to convince the jury that Mrs. Kaber was insane when she planned the murder of her husband.

HUNGER STRIKER DIES IN VIRGINIA PRISON

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., July 5.—Convicted of robbery and murder and sentenced to serve a life term in the state penitentiary here, Tony Gradizcen died in the prison hospital Tuesday, a hunger striker. Gradizcen, according to penitentiary officials, refused to eat June 20, the date of his arrival here, and never swallowed anything afterward. Food was forcibly administered but the prisoner continued to become weaker.

"This is our first hunger strike here," said Warden Terrell, "and I am glad they do not come often. We did everything possible for Gradizcen but he was determined to die or fast. He never swallowed a mouthful of food after being brought here from Pocahontas county and I am informed by officials there that he refused to eat immediately after his life sentence had been imposed."

The man was accused and convicted in connection with a lumber camp soldier at Marlinton, W. Va., last winter.

STOWAWAY ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGES

NEW YORK, July 5.—Suspected of being the man who was reported to have escaped from Russia with \$1,000,000 a fortnight ago, a stowaway who gave his name as Jacob Grunvick was detained aboard the Scandinavian liner, Frederick VIII, which arrived here Tuesday.

Department of justice agents ordered the man detained in his cabin, pending secret investigation. Grunvick appeared aboard the Frederick VIII, when the vessel was in Copenhagen and after being refused passage because he had no passport, concealed himself on board and was taken before Captain Gosche when the vessel was two days out. He was found to have attempted to bribe a steward with an offer of \$250 for his uniform to enable him to get ashore.

G. O. P. OFFICIALS MAY HOLD TARIFF SESSION

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Five house republican leaders Tuesday had requests from the members for a tariff conference Wednesday night. A demand has been made on republican members of the ways and means committee for a complete explanation of the proposed tariff legislation. In view of the large number of these requests it is likely that Leader Mondell and the republican steering committee will decide that two or more conferences are advisable before an effort is made to bind the republicans to support their bill as a party measure.

GENERAL MINDS STABLE.

BERLIN, July 5.—A 79-year-old German major-general has been forced by poverty to become a house groom in a Munich riding academy, testified members of a senate meeting in Munich. The general paid half of his pension for the rent and heat and went to work in the stables to prevent starvation.

TENANT FLEES AS EXPLOSION BARES 'SECRET'

Kerosene Burner Attached to Still Explodes, Causing Big Damage.

POLICE "GRAB" LIQUOR

Owner of Kaley St. Residence Said to Be in Ohio—Officers "Quiet."

Although the existence of a "moonshine" whiskey was revealed by a fire, which late Tuesday evening partially destroyed a residence at 209 S. Kaley st., police officers last night declared that no charges had been brought against the operators of the still, were confiscated that in all probability none would be filed. The only reason for their failure to act was that they had been unable to ascertain the names of the persons who occupied the house. Four stills, one in operation and eight gallons of raisin mash were confiscated by the police and firemen who answered the alarm. It was also said that 25 quarts of moonshine whiskey were seized by the police. This report, however, could not be confirmed into last night.

The fire is said by firemen to have started in the kitchen of the house where an oil burner attached to a still was believed to have exploded. The fire quickly spread to all parts of the house and much damage was done before it could be extinguished by the firemen. The loss to the property and the contents of the home was estimated at \$700. No estimate of the loss on the stills and liquor was attempted by the firemen, because they did not know how much was destroyed.

Tenants Flee.
Neighbors last night declared that the owners of the property were at present employed in the beet fields in Ohio and that since their absence four men, said to be from Mishawaka, had occupied the house. Two of these were said to have been seen on the premises Tuesday shortly before the fire started. They made their escape before the firemen and police arrived.

It is believed, however, that their names and descriptions have been given the police since it is understood that persons reading nearby are provided with this information. When questioned last night by newspaper men they refused to give the names, claiming they did not know them. They said that the renters of the property had been absent for more than two months. The operators of the stills, they said, were South Bend and Mishawaka men and had been making liquor for several days.

John N. Nylola, who resides at 213 S. Kaley st., and whose home was slightly damaged by the fire, last night declared that he did not know who occupied the house where the stills were found, but he believed that the men would not return and that the renters would not come back to this city.

The city directory gives the name of Charles Kouneberg as a resident at 209 Kaley st. A lodge room pass key and receipt card found in the house by neighbors, it was said, also gave this name. It could not be learned last night whether Mr. Kouneberg was the owner of the house or whether he had been a tenant. Officials at the No. 8 fire station said last night that the house was owned by a Mr. Demlinor. His given name was not known.

Whether any attempt will be made by the police department to locate the stills and the operators, could not be ascertained last night. Kerosene was poured onto the mash found at the home, while the stills were taken to the police headquarters and to the central fire station. It could not be learned what disposal was made of the whiskey taken from the house.

ANTI-DRY MEN KEEP TAB ON GOTHAM 'WETS'

NEW YORK, July 5.—Prohibition organizations are on watch lest some movement favorable to repeal of the 18th amendment be exaggerated. The Anti-Saloon League announced today that it had employed accountants to make a careful tally by adding machines and other counting devices of everybody in the holiday "wet" parade on Fifth av. and that there were actually 14,922 persons in line, including 922 bandmen and 24 policemen.

The organizers of the demonstration telegraphed United States Senators Wadsworth and Calder that "the remarkable anti-prohibition parade of over 150,000 good citizens" would support them in opposition to the Volstead act.

BRITISH OFFICIALS CHANGE ATTITUDES

LONDON, July 5.—The British government's attitude of six months ago, as voiced in parliament by Lord Lee, first lord of the admiralty, and Premier Lloyd-George, namely, that the imperial conference must deal with the question of imperial naval policy on a cooperative basis, appears to have been altogether abandoned, in the opinion of some of those who have followed closely the proceedings of the conference.

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